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## Hospital Requisition Shows Increase

At the Village council meeting held Monday evening, March 6, Ernest Fox was again appointed Mayor of the Village of Carbon, and Councillor J. J. Forsch was named Deputy Mayor. Councillor H. J. Gimbel, recently re-elected by acclamation, took the oath of office.

Other appointments made were: Auditor, C.V. Milne, C.A.; Village Constable, Alec Sobyski; Pound-keeper, Ed Martin. A resolution was passed adopting the assessment for 1950. Estimates for the year were discussed but as requisitions for the Health Unit and School District were not on hand the matter was tabled. The hospital requisition is \$1125, an increase of more than \$400 over last year.

Council now has a carload of cement on hand and plan further improvements to the sidewalks in the Village.

## Norman Nash and Francis Poxon Win Main Events In Mixed Bonspiel

Finals of the two main events of the mixed bonspiel were held Friday evening of last week and winners were Francis Poxon and Norman Nash. The Poxon rink curled its way to victory in the Citizens event by defeating Pat Poole in the final. Leon Coates took third and Ray Campbell the fourth prize. Norman Nash defeated Len Poxon in the final of the Merchants competition while Ray Campbell was third and Dick Garrett fourth. Final games have yet to be played in the consolation as we go to press.

Rinks taking part were as follows: N. Nash, Mrs. W. Pickerill, S. Hay, F. Code; S. J. Cannings, Mrs. Dick Poole, J. Appleyard, L. Brown; W. Ross, Mrs. R. Campbell, C. Diede, Rev. C. Warren; G. Schell, Mrs. R. Marshman, Ben Schuler, V. Ohlhauser; R. Campbell, Mrs. Barr, D. McLeod, Frances King; L. Halstead, Mrs. Ted Schmidt, Keith Halstead, Lloyd Halstead; Ted Schmidt, Mrs. Dick Sherring, Hartley Hay, W. Permann; L. Poxon, Mrs. G. Levins, Ed Foster, A. Holvik; C. Cressman, Mrs. M. Switzer, R. Knecht, H. McKinnon; J. Diede, Mrs. J. Adams, T. King, F. Piersen; Pat Poole, Mrs. J. Buchner, S. Gouldie, Theo Harsch; S. J. Garrett, Mrs. C. Warren, Bill Heath, Wray Wright; R. Shaw, Mrs. W. Skerry, Rev. J. W. Way, Karl Schuler; D. Garrett, Mrs. Hartley Hay, Gordon McLeod, Jim Foster; J. Barber, Mrs. J. Bushby, Jack Gordon, J. Schmidt; W. Skerry, Mrs. J. Diede, D. Gleck, Fred Ohlhauser; C. Thumler, Mrs. D. Martin, C. White, Mrs. Ruby Mortimer; J. Barr, Mrs. F. Poxon, V. Luft, L. Ohlhauser; Emmett Foster, Mrs. J. Hughes, R. Marshman, Merle Marshman; Leon Coates, Mrs. E. Permann, Dick Garrett, Howard Hunt; A. McLeod, Mrs. Spurrier, G. Harsch, Edith King; S.F. Torrance, Mrs. E. Foster, Al Barnes, Dorothy Mortimer; F. Poxon, Mrs. D. Gleck, D. Gimbel, Mrs. Gilbert Harsch; M. Switzer, Mrs. S. Gouldie, R. Ohlhauser, G. Eslinger.

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## Crop Prospects For 1950

AS SPRING APPROACHES attention is once more turned to the crop prospects for the coming season. Many unpredictable factors determine the success or failure of any crop and the farmer can never be assured in advance as to the results of his year's work. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, however, recently issued a report on some of those factors which will affect the 1950 wheat crop. According to the Bureau there is no reason at present to expect that there will be any great change in the amount of acreage from that of last year, when 27,000,000 acres of wheat were sown. This prediction was made early in the year and it was pointed out that "extremes in the supply of soil moisture in the spring or a change in the price outlook by seeding time may alter the picture considerably."

### Less Needed From Canada

Marketing prospects for the coming season's crop were reviewed by the Bureau and a decline in the world demand for wheat in 1950 was predicted. This expected decline was attributed to the fact that many importing countries are now increasing production and will have less need for wheat from Canada. It is also expected that some countries which in the past have been able to export only small amounts will have more wheat to sell abroad this year, further adding to the supply on the world market. Crop prospects in all wheat growing countries are considered to be good for the coming year, with large harvests forecast in Argentina and Australia, and the United States expecting to have a substantial exportable surplus.

### Decline Will Cause Concern

The expected decline in the world market will cause concern in those countries, including Canada, which have large surpluses of wheat to export. This situation once more brings to mind the fact that there is need for all the wheat which can be produced if people everywhere are to be adequately fed. Unfortunately economic factors prevent many who need wheat and other food from buying it, and countries with surpluses cannot afford to give it away. Sir John Boyd Orr, world famous agricultural scientist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize has long advocated some plan whereby these difficulties could be overcome, and Canada has also favored such a move. It would seem that, for many reasons, efforts should be made to work out some solution to the situation which affects those countries where there is need of food, and those which will soon be faced with the serious problem of dwindling demand for their surplus production.

### Amy And Her Pet Lamb



Shown above is five-year-old Amy Wreford of Ordale, Sask., with her pet lamb. The lamb is a cross between a Shropshire and a Hampshire. Little Amy used to harness and hook him up to haul firewood from the shed.

### 1949 RECORD YEAR

## Prairie Retail Business Shows Big Increase

OTTAWA. — Canada's retail merchants did the biggest business in history last year. Their total sales were \$7,695,340,000, six per cent. higher than in 1948, the bureau of statistics reported.

Sales were higher in all provinces — and in all but four of the 20 different trades surveyed.

Those four trades showed only moderate declines and "represented no real diminution from the previous year's level," the bureau said.

Retail sales in 1948 were \$7,267,720,000.

Geographically, the biggest sales increase was in the prairie provinces. Saskatchewan sales were 12.4 per cent. higher, Alberta 12 per cent. and Manitoba 10.5 per cent.

The bureau attributed this to higher cash farm income on the prairies and the growing Alberta oil developments.

Elsewhere increases were lower. Ontario sales were up 5.4 per cent., British Columbia five per cent., Quebec 2.9 per cent. and the Maritime provinces 2.1 per cent. Newfoundland, the Yukon and Northwest Territories were not included.

The four trades with lower sales were men's clothing, down 1.4 per cent.; family clothing, down 2.2 per cent.; country general stores, down .05 per cent., and coal and wood, down 2.6 per cent.

## Declares Canada Growing Faster Than United States

EDMONTON. — Canada is expanding one-third faster than the United States, and is just reaching the peak of industrial development passed by the U.S. half a century ago, John Fisher, commentator for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said.

He spoke at the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces association. "Canada is the greatest miracle in nation-building the world has ever seen," Mr. Fisher said.

### THE BEST TIME

The time to be kind is now. The place to be kind is here; We need not be told the way to be kind.

For the way to be kind is clear. But it's good to pause and remember In the heat of our stress and drive, That the best time to live is while we're here And we are still alive.

—The War Cry.

### Thinks Western Hockey League Soft

EDMONTON. — Those who have looked on the Western Canada Senior Hockey league as just about the roughest senior puck-chasing in the Dominion got a severe jolt from a visiting Maritimer recently.

He was Jim McDonald, manager of the Halifax forum. Jim thinks the Maritime Senior league is a much-tougher proposition than the Western loop.

Don (Edmonton Journal) Fleming reports that while he was in town scouting a few players, Jim took in a W.C.S.H.L. game between Regina Caps and Edmonton Flyers.

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## RECIPES

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1/2 pound marshmallows (about 2 1/2 dozen)  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 package rice cereal (5 1/2 oz.)  
Cook butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add peanut butter; beat thoroughly to blend. Put rice cereal in large buttered bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. Press into shallow buttered pans. Cut into squares when cool.

Yield: 32 squares (28x8-inch pans).

### NUT MACAROONS

1 egg white  
1 cup light brown sugar  
1 cup chopped nut meats  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Beat egg white stiff and dry. Add sifted brown sugar a little at a time, continuing to beat. Finally, fold in nut meats. Sprinkle with salt.

Use a large cookie sheet, evenly buttered. Drop macaroon mixture by scant teaspoons at least 1 1/2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 20 minutes or until delicately browned.

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## FUNNY

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## OTHERWISE

Hubby (Anxiously): But if you buy a costly fur coat how are we ever going to pay for it?"

Wife: Now Tom, don't let's talk about two things at once. Let's talk about the coat.

"Billy," inquired the teacher, "can you tell me where the Red Sea is?"

"Yes," answered Billy. It's on the third line of my report card."

Smith is a young lawyer, clever in many respects, but very forgetful. He had been sent to interview an important client, when the head of his firm received this telegram: "Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once."

The reply was a masterpiece of sarcasm. It ran: "Client's name Jenkins. Your name Smith."

Wife—Oh, Bill, baby can walk.

Hubby—That's fine. Now he can walk up and down at night by himself.

Friend: "Well, how is married life?"

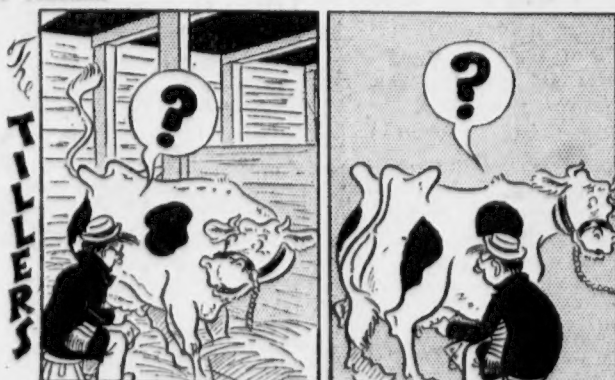
Bride: "Lovely, but what do you think? My husband really does stutter and I always thought it was emotion."

Golfer (far off in the rough)—"Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy—"It isn't a watch, sir. It's a compass."

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### THE TILLERS



Folks sure favor a **MAGIC** cake!

### SELF-ICED SPICE CAKE

Mix and sift 3 times, 2 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 1/2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 1/2 tps. ground cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. each of ground cloves, ginger, allspice, nutmeg and mace; mix in 3/4 c. washed and dried seedless raisins and 1/2 c. chopped walnuts. Cream 3/4 c. butter or margarine and blend in 1 1/4 c. lightly-packed brown sugar; beat in 3 well-beaten egg yolks and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with 3/4 c. milk and spread batter in 9" square pan, which has been greased and the bottom lined with greased paper. Beat stiff, not dry, 3 egg whites and a few grains salt; gradually beat in 1 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and spread over cake; sprinkle with 1/2 c. chopped walnuts and bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours; cover lightly with brown paper for last half hour.



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—By Les Carroll





# Making Survey To Get Opinion Of Young People

OTTAWA.—The teens and twenties had better prepare for a quizzing soon on how they like living in 1950. The Canadian Welfare Council has announced the launching of a "Youth in Your Town" project to find out what it feels like to be between 18 and 24 "with a bright new half century ahead."

Described as a "sort of mid-century stock-taking of youth welfare in Canada," the project in the next three months will be carried to big and little communities.

Public meetings will be held in 50 centres where teachers, recreation directors, civic officials and young persons themselves will fill out a check-list on youth and jobs, family life, education, recreation, citizenship and health.

"Few of us know how our young people feel about their jobs," said R. E. G. Davis, executive director of the council.

"We don't know what they think of marriage and family life, of democracy. We don't know if they have the training they need for the responsibilities they will assume . . . but our . . . project will help us find out."

Results of the stock-taking will be presented to the mayor in each community with recommendation that he set up a committee to provide a means for continuing community interest in the welfare of young men and women.

"We think that every mayor, welfare council, service club and youth group will find 'youth in your town' an exciting significant project," said Mr. Davis.

Groups taking part include the Boys Clubs of Canada, the Girl Guides Association, the Board of Religious Education of the Church of England, the National Committee of Catholic Action, the national councils of YMCA and YWCA.

## Wearing Steel Hose Not Likely

VANCOUVER.—Women can have their legs sheathed in steel instead of nylon if they wish, since hosiery can be made from finely-spun wire, says an executive of one of Canada's leading nylon stocking companies.

But the executive, here on a recent business trip, told an interviewer he thought women were hardly prepared to enclose their legs in steel stockings. He had seen a sample, experimental stocking made of wire which was "flexible and pliable."

"And there is no truth in the rumor that nylon could be made that would last forever," he said. "It just isn't so."

"Anyway, 98 per cent. of women's hosiery is not worn out. They are ruined by contact with a rough object."

## YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press  
Canadian Writer

Scientists are studying the habits of the Arctic mosquito. The habits of the garden variety skeeter are already well known.

Ten minutes, rules a Montreal judge, is not too long for a dog to bark. After that, we assume, if the owner hasn't shushed the pooch it's every neighbor for himself.

In Vancouver, thieves not only stole \$140 but swiped the watchdog, too. The pooch, apparently, was following that old line of reasoning: "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em!"

Newly developed skis with plastic bottoms are said to be much faster—which is just what the beginner is afraid of.

A new claimant to the egg-eating championship has announced he consumed two dozen three-minute eggs in two minutes flat. It sure must have been a hard-working hen to see a month's work frittered away like that.

A noted naturalist says that an alligator never eats human beings. But, supposing the alligator is under the impression he's a crocodile?

## Invitation To Test Your Talents



Turbans, (left), back in style this spring, invite you to show your talent in unusual shapes and decorations. This one is of pink tulle, scattered with rhinestones. The crown is covered with pink velvet stick-ups. Costume jewelry also invites good taste and ingenuity on the part of the wearer. Here is an eye-catching pearl and rhinestone combination of gay harem figures which match the pearl lustre of the simple straw half-cloche hat.



(By Francis James)

Do you ever get claustrophobia in your own house?

Maybe you have "too much furniture!" It's only human to want to collect possessions around us—but the trouble is that many of today's small homes just don't lend themselves to the collecting bug.

However, there are ever so many space-saving ideas that add, not only to the roominess of a home, but to its beauty as well.

There are, for instance, prefabricated storage units. These are made up for any room in the house—living room, dining room, kitchen or bedroom. Some of them have drawers and some have open shelves. They need not be fastened to the

floor and can therefore be placed over rugs.

In the dining room, these storage units can be used for holding china, silver and linen, thereby doing away with the necessity for a china cabinet or a buffet or both. In the living room, storage units are ideal for holding books and magazines, radios and records, vases and all sorts of ornaments. You can see what a space-saver this would be. It would do away with bookcases and extra tables, and would leave more room on the remaining tables. Or, you can make a hinge for a section of a unit—a door that opens down flat—put a chair in front of it, and—presto—you have a writing desk!

Perhaps your furniture is the old-fashioned massive kind. This type of furniture is lovely to look at but oh—the room it takes up! I know of one woman who recently bought, at an auction sale, an exquisite old spool bed and matching chest of drawers. She wanted them to furnish her guest room, but when she started arranging the room she discovered that the bed itself took up so much room that there just wasn't space left for the chest of drawers, which is very wide as well as high. She was afraid she would have to dispense with this part of the ensemble and get a little modern dresser, which would have completely spoiled the effect of the room. However, she hit on a happy solution. Opening off the bedroom is a good-sized clothes closet. So she had the chest of drawers built into the bedroom wall, so that only the front shows in the bedroom—the rest of it protrudes into the clothes closet, where it doesn't matter if there are a few irregularities. Now all she has to do is go to the wall and open a drawer—and she has retained in her guest room the most important part of the chest of drawers—its elegant front, with the rich, lovely spool trim!

Another space-saver in the bedroom is the dressing table. The kind with a swivel or organly skirt around the bottom. It isn't news that many people make such dressing tables of orange crates and old radio cabinets and similar things. But how many of them utilize the shelves as well as the top? You can put ever so many things on these shelves—clothes, shoes and linens, not to mention combs and jars. To make this space easily accessible, make the skirt of your dressing table in two sections, so that it meets in the middle of the front and can be pulled apart to get at the shelves. Dress the shelves up by lining them with wallpaper in a shade that contrasts pleasantly with the skirt

## NOT IN DICTIONARY

### Definitions Of Words And Phrases

Today's definition of words and phrases.

"Nice looking" is the phrase a man uses to describe a beautiful girl when he is talking to his wife. Needless to say it is not the phrase he uses to describe her to another man.

"A lovely party" is used to describe a party to its hostess. To anyone else it may be described as "the usual thing," "the worst evening I ever put in" or "anyway, the drinks were good."

"A perfect brat" is never one's own child, who is naturally just "full of high spirits," but a neighbor's little darling.

Something that is "terribly expensive" is something some other woman's husband has paid for. It's a "bargain" or a "real buy" if the bill goes to your husband.

"She's just the kind of woman I'd like to be" is always followed by "when I'm her age."

"Gossip" is what somebody else tells you. When you pass it along it becomes "news."

A "piece of mind" is something you give but never receive. Whoever heard a woman say: "She certainly gave me a piece of her mind?"

"She made a good marriage" means she married a man whose family has more money than her family has.

"So-and-so is one of my best friends" is usually followed by "but . . ."

"I promised not to tell a soul" is almost always followed by a full account.

"We promised our baby sitter we'd be home early" means "Come on, John, let's get out of here. I'm bored to death."

## HEALTH

### Poliomyelitis

Poliomyelitis was formerly called "Infantile Paralysis" because of the selectivity of the disease towards this age group, in former years. The disease is not limited to Canada, but is world-wide in extent. Poliomyelitis respects no boundaries nor continents, and the causative organism, a virus, has been isolated in many countries.

The virus of Poliomyelitis is one of the smallest infectious agents discovered by man. A virus is the smallest infectious agent known to cause disease in man, animals and plant life. They are all parasites, and grow only in living cells. Some of these parasites grow only in certain types of cells, for example: the virus that causes Poliomyelitis attacks only the nerve cell in the brain and spinal cord. Many strains of Poliomyelitis have been isolated.

While Poliomyelitis may occur at any season of the year, it reaches outbreak proportions during the summer and early fall. The disease is quite unpredictable as to outbreak years, and just how it is disseminated is not quite clear. Many hypotheses have been advanced as to the possible modes of spread, and on occasions, there has been evidence produced to show spread from person to person. Why some persons develop paralysis and some do not, is not known. The virus has been isolated from the nose, throat, and bowel discharges of persons before illness has appeared. The virus has also been isolated from the common housefly and sewage outfalls. At the present time, there are no common definite laboratory procedures available for diagnosis of Poliomyelitis, nor any test for susceptibility, nor any protective vaccines.

The period of time elapsing from the moment the virus gains entrance to the body and symptoms develop, is on an average of from four to five days.

Age selection pattern of Poliomyelitis in the United States and Canada, with the exception of the 0-4 age group, has shown little change. While Poliomyelitis may attack any person in any age group from 0 to 50, the most susceptible age group at present in America is 5-9.

Poliomyelitis has been reported from all counties in Ontario, and from all walks of life. Robust persons of athletic tendencies have been more prone to suffer from the paralytic type of the disease, during the season when the disease is prevalent.

### CAN BE DANGEROUS

Serious protein deficiency in the diet can result in retarded growth, susceptibility to infection, tiredness, dizziness, poor condition of hair and skin, and other ailments. Average adults require from 60 to 70 grams a day.

### JET PROPULSION CENTRES

Princeton university and California Institute of Technology now have jet propulsion centres devoted to development of peace time applications of rockets and jet propulsion.

A good example is the best sermon.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### CULTIVATION

No man, however learned, can be called a cultured man while there remains an unbridged gap between his reading and his life.—J. C. Powys.

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is, to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self.—Novallis.

True delicacy, as true generosity, is more wounded by an act of offence from itself, than to itself.

—Greville.

The primary indication, to my thinking, of a well-ordered mind is a man's ability to remain in one place and linger in his own company.

—Seneca.

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection: it is a study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold.

That which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion, and attainment.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## On The Side

—By—  
E. V. Durling

### GAUCHO RANCH

It is still my opinion one of my most brilliant ideas is my Brilliant Idea No. 8765A. This calls for a dude ranch with gauchos instead of cowboys. A replica of an Argentine rancho. All the guests would, of course, be attired in Spanish-type costumes. Consider how much more attractive the average young female would be in Spanish-type clothes than in blue jeans; especially the brunettes. When a young woman dons a Spanish costume it does things to her. She feels twice as affectionate as when in ordinary attire. And three times as affectionate as when in cowgirl blue jeans.

### SOME SPEED

It is claimed that early in 1950 British Comet commercial airlines will make regularly scheduled trips from London to Sydney, Australia, in about 24 hours, with three stops for fueling. The distance from London to Sydney is 12,000 miles. An airliner travelling at comparable speed could make the trip from New York to Los Angeles in about five and a half hours.

### BETTER GRAMMAR

When Dempsey and Tunney shook hands before their first fight in Philadelphia, Jack said: "May the best man win." Tunney corrected him, saying: "May the better man win." That correction may have been one of the factors in throwing the Manassa Mauler off his stride. There are few things so irritating to a man as having his grammar corrected in a superior manner.

### BEAUTIFUL WORDS

"What is the most beautiful word in the English language?" a reporter once asked Chauncey Depew, who immediately answered: "Home".

### ABSENT-MINDED

Do you know what a "spoonerism" is? Just in case you don't, it is a use of "twisted words". As, for example, when a speaker, intending to say "a crushing blow", says "a blushing crow", or, instead of "a half-formed wish", says "a half-warmed fish", that is a spoonerism. The name is derived from the great educator, Dr. Spooner, of Oxford university, who habitually gave voice to twisted words such as the aforementioned. Dr. Spooner was also probably the inspiration of the first "absent-minded professor" joke. Once, at the Waterloo railroad station, Dr. Spooner's wife had come along to see him off. It is said that, as the good doctor boarded the train, he handed his wife a shilling tip and kissed the porter good-by.

### COLD CURE

There is hardly a man alive who hasn't a favorite cure for a common cold. What's yours? I heard of a fellow whose favorite cold cure calls for plunging a red hot poker into a glass of beer and consuming the beer just before retiring to sleep under three blankets.



## A Little Inside Curling

Inside the clubroom at the rink  
Are benches in a row,  
Where fellows sit to watch the game  
While wreaths of smoke they blow.  
And if you really want to learn  
The fine points of the play,  
Don't shoot your rocks, just stay  
Inside,  
And listen what they say.  
So light your pipe and take a seat  
Where it is warm and nice,  
Where better games are always  
Curling  
Than out upon the ice.  
For soon you'll hear "He's narrow  
sure,  
He's coming down too hard,  
No! no—don't sweep—just let it go  
He's going to get the guard."  
Say, watch this guy, the twist he  
takes  
In his delivery—  
He'd tie himself into a knot  
If he should draw the tee.  
"He's wide—he's slow—oh let it go!  
He never gets the broom;  
There's no excuse to miss that shot  
He sure had lots of room."  
Now what's he playing that shot for?  
What can he be about?  
He ought to have a running shot  
And take that rock right out.  
"He'll never get it with that ice—  
Well, look at what he struck,  
He got it after all, but then  
He had a lotta luck!  
But when these men are called to  
play,  
These curlers skilled and wise  
They make the very same mistakes  
As those they criticize.  
They find it takes but little skill  
To dissipate advice,  
And play a scientific game  
When they are off the ice.  
And as we pass along life's way  
And as we hear men talk,  
We're always skilful when we throw  
The other fellow's rock.  
This disposition is not strange,  
Through life, it's much the same,  
We're always wisest when we play  
The other fellow's game.  
Author Unknown.

## Fashions

By ANNE ADAMS

Easy-Make  
Shortie Coat4945  
SIZES  
12-20

### Flyaway Silhouette

Tops in style! Tops everything!  
Cut a coat becoming to you and all  
your clothes. Swagger air, rounded  
front edge—it's that flare-back top-  
per you must have!

Pattern 4945 comes in sizes 12, 14,  
16, 18, 20. Size 16 requires 1 3/4 yards  
54-inch fabric.

This pattern, easy to use, simple  
to sew, is tested for fit. Has com-  
plete illustrated instructions.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in  
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for this pattern. Write plainly size,  
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and send orders to:

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### Weekly Tip

#### OBSTINATE CORK

To remove a cork from a  
bottle when there's neither  
corkscrew nor knife at hand  
stick two safety pins diagonally  
through the cork. Opposite  
to each other. By pulling on  
the upper part of the two pins  
the cork can be removed readily.  
This comes in handy when  
traveling. 2870

## Radiator On Range Boiler

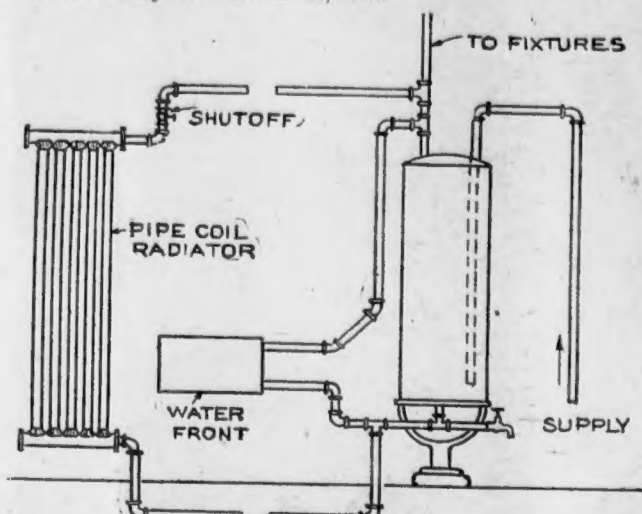
A NUMBER of inquiries have been  
received requesting information  
on heating rooms by radiators con-  
nected to the range boiler.

It is quite possible to use hot wa-  
ter from a range boiler water heater  
to heat a small radiator, though the  
capacity of this source of heat is not  
large. Where the water system is  
one of considerable pressure, it is  
not advisable to use cast iron radi-  
ators.

In such systems it is necessary to  
use pipe-coil radiators for heating. A  
shut-off valve may be installed in

the feed pipe next to the radiator  
so that the radiator can be turned  
off when a considerable quantity of  
hot water is necessary from the  
range boiler.

A plumber will be able to make  
one of these coils without difficulty  
and he can use his judgment as to  
the number of pipes to be used in  
the coil. It is best to use a 1 inch  
pipe to feed the radiator also for the  
return, the latter to be connected  
into the cold water return running  
to the lower connection on the water  
front.



A diagram for heating rooms by radiators  
connected to the range boiler.

### Life Span In U.S. Marks Record

WASHINGTON. — The average  
length of life in the United States  
has increased to 67.2 years, the high-  
est figure on record, the federal se-  
curity agency announced. The agency's  
office of vital statistics based its  
calculation on 1948 mortality figures.  
The 1947 average life was 66.8 years.

### MADE HER CURIOUS

QUINCY, Ill. — When Mrs. R. H.  
Niggemeyer opened a can of sauer-  
kraut for supper, she found some  
cabbage of an unexpected variety, a  
tight green roll on one side of the  
can. It turned out to be four \$1  
bills. Mrs. Niggemeyer has written  
to the canning company about it.  
She isn't mad. Just curious.

Be content—but never satisfied.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

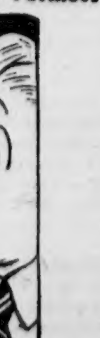
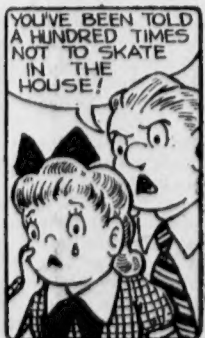
By WILLIAM  
FERGUSON

ANSWER: The Irish flag once carried the likeness of a harp.

### VIRGIL



### PRISCILLA'S POP—Not Guilty



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The government censorship board  
has banned circulation of the Yugo-  
slav Communist newspaper Borba in  
Poland.

With suggestions ranging from the  
Dionne Quintuplets to the Pope, the  
Royal Canadian Mint is being liter-  
ally swamped with entries in the  
nickel-designing contest.

Fire losses in Brandon, Man., set  
an all-time low in 1949, Fire Chief  
George Bain revealed. The losses  
totalled \$6,140, with not a single fire  
reported in May, July and October.

An official decree said that between  
40 and 60 additional Stalin prizes  
have been established in the field of  
Soviet arts and letters. Recipients  
will receive 25,000 rubles (about  
\$5,000) tax free.

Because a 13-year-old girl mystic  
propheesied the imminent end of the  
world, the entire staff of a business  
house in Helsinki resigned, sold their  
property, and went into seclusion to  
await "judgment day".

The collector of customs and excise  
in Ottawa had a lean month in  
January, compared with the first  
month of 1949. A drop of \$62,423,  
brought total collections below the  
million mark at \$947,711.

Holland is ready to recognize the  
Chinese Communists and will do so  
soon after discussing the date and  
text of the recognition statement  
with "some foreign powers", an of-  
ficial announcement said.

### Discussing Contract



These pigs seem to be discussing  
the new bacon contract in the above  
photo. They are part of the farm-  
ing enterprise of B. Lehmann of  
Carleton Place, Ont.

### Scouts Sending Staves To Greece

OTTAWA.—Canadian Boy Scouts  
are going to send 5,000 Scouts staves  
to the Boy Scouts of Greece, it was  
announced.

Wherever possible, Scouts will cut  
and peel the staves themselves. In  
areas where cutting is not possible  
Scouts will raise money to buy them.

Because of the rocky terrain of  
Greece, it is almost impossible for  
Greek Scouts to obtain their own  
staves. Boy Scout headquarters said  
it hopes to complete the shipment by  
April 23, St. George's Day.

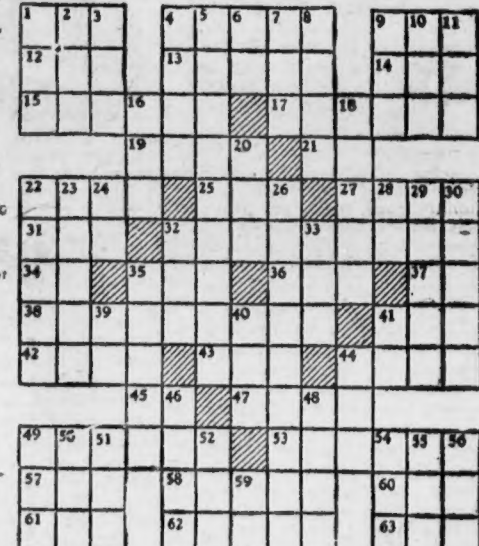
### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

#### HORIZONTAL

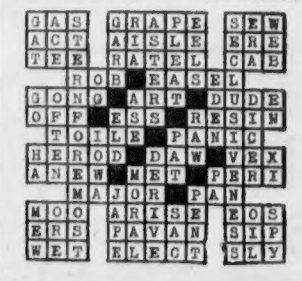
- 1 Carpet
- 4 Mother-in-law of Ruth
- 9 Card game
- 12 The self
- 13 Different
- 14 Norse deity
- 15 Burrowing marsupial
- 17 Mexican dish
- 19 Intersection used to attract attention
- 21 Greek letter
- 22 Unaccompanied man
- 25 Contraction of "is not" (abbr.)
- 27 Chess term
- 31 Sea eagle
- 32 Habitual
- 34 Colloquial: father
- 35 Large snake
- 36 Some
- 37 Sloth
- 38 Deception
- 41 Slang: nano
- 42 Continent
- 43 Unit of work
- 44 Sudden loud noise
- 45 Thus
- 47 Okinawan capital
- 49 Assembling of troops
- 53 Panatic
- 57 Greek letter
- 58 More certain
- 60 American humorist
- 61 Modern
- 62 To be applied (var.)
- 63 To marry

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Cat's cry
- 2 Gone off
- 3 Mark Twain character
- 4 Builder of the ark
- 5 To weaken
- 6 Exclamation of surprise
- 7 Encountered
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- 10 Fuel
- 11 Crude metal
- 16 Back



#### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle





Spaniel Saves  
Three Lives

# World News In Pictures

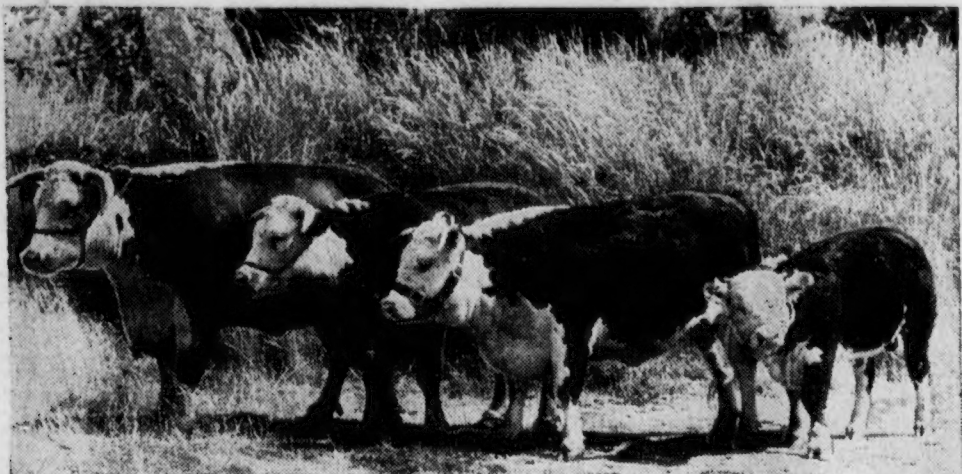
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Just Bought

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**ENGLISH HEREFORDS**—This group of English Herefords is owned by L. P. Lord, head of the Austin Motor Company, Birmingham, England. Second from left, is Halesend Countess, supreme champion of the breed at the last Royal Agricultural Show at Shrewsbury. She has since been sold to go to New Zealand.



(S.N.S. photo)

**CAN REDUCE CANADA'S TRADE DEFICIT** — Canada's trading deficit with the U.S., a major obstacle to the restoration of international trade, can be practically wiped out by the dollars which the further development of Canadian oil and iron deposits will earn, Hon. Robert H. Winters, minister of resources and development, predicted in an address to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, St. Catharines, Ont. "Without minimizing the difficulties in the marketing of crude petroleum, it is conceivable that if full use of Canadian oil resources can be made, this might contribute to reduce our 1949 trade deficit with the U.S. by about half," he said.



**WESTERN STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION**—W. H. T. Mead addressed the Western Stock Growers Association meeting at Calgary recently. K. R. Coppock, secretary and Chas. McKinnon, Dalemead, president (in background) are shown at left.



**JUST BOUGHT CAR, DIES IN CRASH**—A head-on collision between an auto and a street car in Toronto brought instant death to Gordon Porter, 33, (right), and injuries to four passengers in the car he had bought only a few hours before. In St. Joseph's hospital undergoing treatment for a fractured leg and concussion, bruises and shock is Porter's wife, Eva, 23, (left). The group had been out for the evening and was returning home when the accident occurred. None of the occupants of Porter's car could give any reason for the accident. —S.N.S. photo.



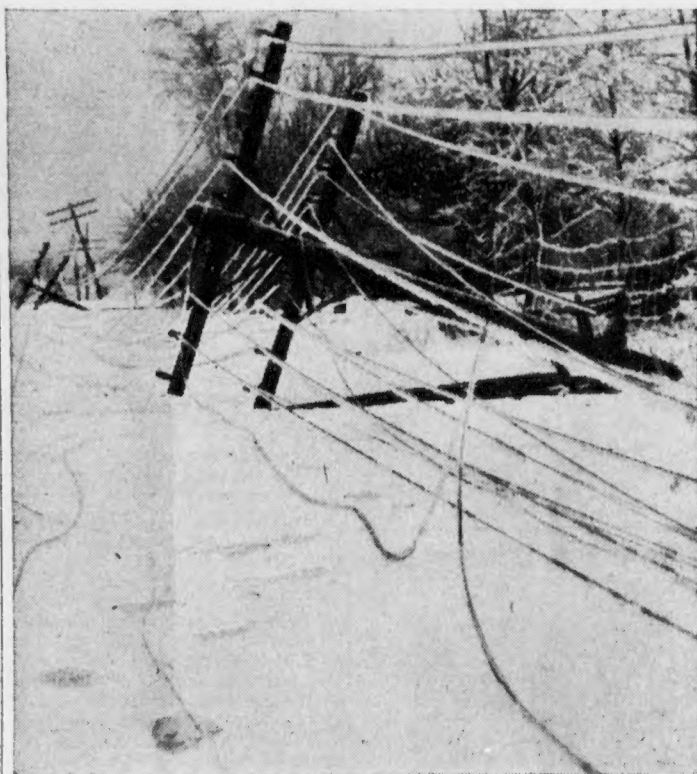
**SPANIEL SAVES THREE LIVES** —The frantic barking of Tippy, six-month-old spaniel puppy, is credited with saving a family of three at Belleville, Ont., when they were threatened with coal gas asphyxiation. Tippy is at top seen with his master, O. Johansen, Russel St. Mrs. Johansen and son, Richard, five, below, were taken to hospital. All were sleeping when Tippy's barking aroused them. Mrs. Johansen collapsed from the fumes. —S.N.S. photos.

## HE NEEDED THEM

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.**—A thief broke in a cafe and stole the cash register and 12 packages of headache powder. Police theorize he's already used the headache powders. The cash register contained only \$1. 2870



**SCENE ACCOUNTS FOR INTEREST** — The picture at top shows a well kept farmhouse, but to most readers it is just another house. The lower snap, of a house being towed by truck, will hold readers' attention. The novelty of the scene accounts for the added interest.



**POWER LINES DOWN** — Telephone lines, heavily coated with sleet, buckled to the ground at St. Catharines, Ont., recently. Storm wrought havoc with communication systems. Schools depending on electricity for stokers and oil burners were without power for several hours during day. (S.N.S. photo)

## The Adventures of Captain Morgan

23rd EPISODE

**CAPTAIN MORGAN**, ENCOURAGED BY THE INDIAN PRINCESS ZALUA, IS BUILDING A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT WITH HIS BUCCANEERS ON HER ISLAND OFF YUCATAN — MORGAN PLANS TO INTERCEPT A SPANISH SHIP, CARRYING MUCH NEEDED TOOLS, FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES TO THE ENEMY COLONIES.

HALF THE BAND WILL SAIL WITH ME AGAINST THE SPANIARD. THE OTHERS COMPLETE THE WORK ON THE ISLAND. WE'LL DRAW LOTS!



D'APORTO, HIDE THAT BOAT IN THE REEDS! YOU'RE ONE OF THE BUCCANEERS CHOSEN TO SAIL WITH CAPTAIN MORGAN!



WHY DID YOU CUT YOURSELF?



I CAN'T GO TO SEA WITH AN INJURED LEG! I WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND WITH THE PRINCESS!

I'LL BE BACK SOON, MY PRINCESS, WITH ANOTHER OF OUR ENEMIES VANQUISHED FOR YOU.



THE GOD OF LUCK GO WITH YOU, CAPTAIN MORGAN!

CAPTAIN MORGAN WILL BE PLEASED WITH ME IF I HEAL HIS BUCCANEER, D'APORTO!



IF REST IS WHAT YOU ADVISE, PRINCESS ZALUA...



MY MEDICINE MAN HAS HEALING HERBS. I'LL BRING HIM TO YOUR HOUSE.

TO BE CONTINUED



# China's Year Of The Tiger Observed In Spite Of War

By JOHN GOETTE  
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

The Chinese New Year February 28 was celebrated in the traditional fashion of the last 4,229 years, civil war notwithstanding.

February 17 ends the Year of the Ox and ushers in the Year of the Tiger. Both Nationalists and Communists boast that the "Lao Hu"—the Old Tiger—will bless their side. In any case, firecrackers instead of artillery, and prolonged feasting rather than meager army rations, greeted the New Year.

From isolated Nationalist areas to the new Communist capital at Peking, all babies born in the last 12 months automatically became a year older on the Chinese New Year Day.

Communist propaganda corps in this initial year of Red domination of China hold an ace card since their symbolic red is the same color dictated by ancient custom for New Years.

Millions of calling cards, gifts and silk scrolls are bright red during the 10-day festivities. Even Nationalist die hards temporarily honor the red of their conquerors in respect for tradition.

1950 Chinese New Year is late since 1949 was leap year in the native lunar calendar. Unlike our own Leap Year—with a mere extra February day—the Chinese generously add a full month of 30 days to theirs. Thus, in China, 1949 had two Julys.

Americans irritated by forgetfulness in writing 1949 for 1950 can be thankful they were not born to the mathematical maze by which China reckons time.

When occidental census takers ask the age of a Chinese refugee from the Communists like Mr. Wang, instead of getting a ready answer, they will see him speedily finger the wooden beads of his abacus.

Mr. Wang is 78 and it should be easier for him to tell the census gatherer that he was born in 1872.

In his mind, however, he was born in the eleventh year of the Emperor Tung Chih, and to answer the simple question there is a lot of figuring on his counting board salvaged from the overrunning Communists.

First he takes the three years between his birth and the death of his emperor. Then he adds 33 years for the successive reign of the Emperor Kuang Hsu and four years of the Emperor Hsuan Tung.

To that total he adds the 38 years of the Chinese republic. When he subtracts the resulting 78 from 1950, then, and only then, will Mr. Wang swear that he was born in 1872.



The Chinese new year, celebrated on Feb. 28, cannot bring prosperity to this little girl, but it can mean at least an opportunity to grow up without the continued devastation of war.—Central Press Canadian.

The census taker will be more confounded when Mr. Wang suggests that despite his birth year, he actually is 79. Like Chinese babes at this New Year of the Tiger, he became two years old with his own first New Year Day back in 1873.

Mr. Wang, who hails from Manchuria, has always been perplexed by the international confusion of calendars. In his 78 (or 79) years, he has struggled with no less than eight different ways of estimating how old he might be.

He survived three emperors and with each change he started all over again with the Year One. The succeeding Chinese republic likewise re-adjusted the national calendar to begin with the year of its founding.

On top of this Chinese date juggling, the invading Japanese pyramided their complex calendar based on the reigns of their own Sons of Heaven.

The Japanese-puppet emperor of Manchuria, Henry Pu-Yi, interposed

## CANADIAN WILDLIFE GIFT

The Bank of England has released the sterling equivalent of \$250 so that the Dudley (Midlands), Zoo can pay freightage costs on a shipment of four pairs of timber-wolves, 12 chipmunks and 12 marmots—the gift of the Canadian Government. The marmots will be new additions to the collection of smaller animals at the Zoo. In the past four years, the Canadian Government has sent bison, bears, beavers and racoons to Dudley from the national parks.

Prejudice is the reason of fools.

## HERE'S HEALTH



bright and early Monday morning • Nellie gave her husband warning • look here Bill • you'll soon be ill • unless you stop your breakfast scorning

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## President Truman Gets Most Costly Car Ever Built

WASHINGTON.— President Truman's new car arrived recently, with its gold-plated cigarette lighter and built-in umbrella rack.

An official of the Ford Motor Company called this—the first of 10 which will be delivered to the White House—the most expensive Lincoln ever built.

Truman isn't buying the cars. They're being built as part of a prestige promotion by Ford and then rented to the White House.

Valentine Tallberg, a Ford administrative engineer, was the official who said it was the most expensive Lincoln of all time. But he said that even he didn't know how expensive it was.

"We've been too busy to figure up the cost," he told reporters.

But it isn't hard to see that the black limousine cost a pretty penny.

All the hardware in the back seat is gold-plated. The cigarette lighter. The door handles. The door sills. The intercom job over which the President can talk to whoever is in the front seat.

And that umbrella rack. All the chauffeur has to do is open the front door and pull out the umbrella, all ready for the presidential rain.

But there are other costs which are less obvious. The car has been lengthened so that it has a 145-inch wheelbase. It also has running boards for the secret service men, and these running boards have red lights on them—not a bad safety measure, since the car is 89 inches wide.

The top has been raised, and then covered with leather to make it more racy looking.

The higher top is in deference to the high top hats government officials have to wear.

## Helpful Hints

To make varnish spread evenly keep the can in a pail of hot water while using it.

Tin is one metal which should never be scoured. Tin pans should be allowed to become dull because they cannot be kept shining without damage. Scouring will soon rub through the thin coating of tin, leaving the metal underneath open to rust. And dull baking pans absorb heat better than shiny ones.

There's no rigid rule about how high or low a picture should be hung except so that it can be seen to best advantage. This differs with whether or not the viewers are more frequently standing or sitting. Pictures in a hallway, usually looked at by people standing, should be hung higher than in a living room, where they're usually viewed by people sitting down.

## Smile of the Week—

An Englishman read the highway sign: "Drive, slowly—this means you!"

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "How did they know I was here?"

## Getting A Bear Hug



This is Mervyn Caldwell, Valparaiso, Sask., getting a bear hug. The bear was shot on the farm of Chris Caldwell by Jack Caldwell who was watching for a coyote that had been taking chickens. Mrs. Caldwell, who took the picture states that bears are quite common in her district and for the first time in years the frost got the wild fruit in the blossom stage so the bears have been raiding farms instead of their former haunts in the woods.

## N.H.L. Sport Notes

### Two Brother Acts

There have been several outstanding brother acts perform in the National Hockey League over the years, although at present a brother act in the N.H.L. is a rarity, with the Bentley's being the only one active. Two of the greatest brother combos of all-time are the Conachers and Bentleys. Both Charlie and Roy Conacher, and Doug and Max Bentley have won the N.H.L. scoring crown in different years.

Charlie Conacher captured scoring honors in 1933-34 and 1934-35 as a bullet shot right wing of the Toronto Maple Leafs. In 1948-49, younger brother Roy performing as a left-winger for the Chicago Black Hawks topped the League in scoring.

Doug Bentley, elder half of the famous Bentley clan, won the N.H.L. scoring championship in 1942-43. He was playing left wing with Chicago Black Hawks on a line with his brother Max at center and Bill Mosienko on right wing. In 1945-46 and in 1946-47, Max Bentley led the loop in scoring. Max was at that time playing for Chicago, being traded to Toronto the early part of the following season.

Last season's thrilling scoring race between Roy Conacher and Doug Bentley could be termed the Battle of the Brothers, with Conacher nosing out Doug by two points, 68 to 66.

### Most Penalized Goalkeeper

Harry Lumley, 23-year-old goalkeeper of the Detroit Red Wings, has incurred more penalties since he entered the National Hockey League in 1944-45 than any other two goalies put together. Husky Harry has received 12 minors and one misconduct for a total of 34 minutes in penalties during regular scheduled play. In 1945-46 he received three minor penalties, in 1946-47 he was handed two minors, in 1947-48 he incurred four minors, and last year he had a minor and 10-minute misconduct. On February 10 this season he had been meted out two minors.

There was never a goalie in the National Hockey League who incurred that many minutes in penalties.

### Dead Fish Tossed At Gravel

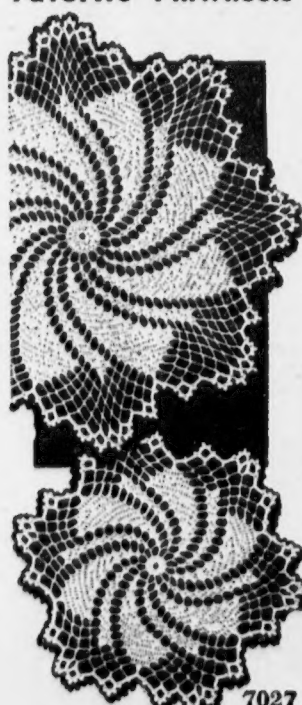
An irate fan at the Chicago Black Hawks-New York Rangers game in Chicago on February 9 tossed a dead fish at Referee George Gravel in protest of one of George's decisions. The fish missed Gravel and alighted along the ice several yards away. George then picked up the fish, held his nose with his hand, and skated over to the sideboards to deposit it. Gravel has an excellent sense of humour and can always be counted on to come up with a laugh or two for the fans.

### Had Marvelous Average

Chuck Gardiner, late goaltender of the Chicago Black Hawks, had a marvelous record during the seven seasons he played in the nets for the Hawks. The curly-headed Scotman only allowed 692 goals to be scored on him in 318 regular scheduled N.H.L. games. This gave Gardiner a 2.2 goals-against average in League play. In 21 playoff games he had 35 pucks get past him for the remarkable average of 1.66. He racked up five shutouts in these 21 playoff contests.

When Gardiner won the Vezina Trophy in 1933-34, his last season in the League, he had a goals-against average of 1.72. No wonder he was an original member of the International Hockey Hall of Fame.

## Favorite Pinwheels



Alice Brooks

Just ONE ball of No. 30 cotton makes both doilies! They're such fun to crochet in the gay whirly pinwheel design, easy too!

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Be sure to write plainly your Name,  
Address and Pattern Number.



EARLY APPEARANCE—Easter lilies will be making an early appearance this year, according to florists. This pretty young lady displays some of the early blooms that along with others will soon be in many Canadian homes.—S.N.S. photo.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE KISS

By HAROLD HELFER

TO IDENTIFY or not to identify—that was Ruth Appleby's question. Whether it was nobler to tell the truth and bare herself to the slings and arrows of humiliation or whether it was smarter to testify that she could not positively say that the dark-haired man prisoner was the bandit who held her up.

There she was being old-fashioned again, thinking in Shakespearean terms. And yet her whole life hung in the balance.

The prosecutor, thin-lipped and relentless, was asking routine questions. Her name, age, how long she'd been with the company...

Any moment now he would get to the point and thrust an accusing finger at the dark-haired man and ask her if he wasn't the one who had come into her branch agency and, gun in hand, had robbed the safe of \$173. Ruth Appleby shuddered. She thought: What fools we mortals be! Also she thought: What a web we weave when first we practice to deceive!

Why, oh, why, hadn't she stuck to the truth with the police? Why had she blurted out, "And, another thing, before he left he grabbed me and kissed me." What a terrible lie!

Of course, she knew. It was her awful inferiority complex in reverse. She was a romantic, she read high-flown literature and she loved Chopin's music, but, deep down, she knew she was plain, drab... and unwanted.

What a tragedy for one who had the power to be gay and witty and human!

The terrible part was that it had taken that stupid lie to bring it out. But the story about "the stolen kiss" had been splashed in the papers and now people who had known her all their lives looked at her as if they were seeing her for the first time and Ruth Appleby, finding the spot-

light stimulating, had responded by turning on warmth and sparkle.

Why, Tom Bannister had dropped by dozens of times to send the telegrams that handsome young architects send without displaying any more interest in her than he would a teletype machine. But the day after the "stolen kiss episode" he had said to her chidingly, "How's the femme fatale today?" and she gave him that new sparkling smile and had answered gaily, "Oh, just femme fatale around, the same as ever." That afternoon they had tea together, she and Tom, and then there had been dinners and shows. And, yes, even meeting Tom's folks.

Everything had been very wonderful... only what would Tom think and what would his folks think if it came out that she had made up the story about the bandit kissing her?

There was only one person who knew about it, though. And he was the dark-haired man in the box. He was regarding her intently and with a little smile. He knew something else too—he knew why she had lied. Why would a woman make up a story like that unless she felt herself to be drab and unwanted?

He had a police record and, if she identified him, would be sure of a sentence. Suppose he sneered, "O.K., so I'll go to jail, and I might as well own up I took the money. But not the kiss. I never even thought about it. And, if you want to know the truth, now that I've had time to think about it, I wouldn't kiss her for all the tea in China."

If she'd been spiritless before, she'd be permanently crushed. The dark-haired man's knowing smile kept bargaining with her: If you say you can't be sure, they'll have to let me go. And that will end the whole thing.

It did seem the smartest way out. Of course, she had identified the dark-haired man's picture to detectives. That was how they'd arrested him in time. But she could say that, at close view, she couldn't be sure. And she could keep her new-found personality and... Tom Blake.

But, on the other hand, she was under oath and, if she lied again, she would be responsible for turning a bandit loose on the public.

Which brought her back to where she started: To identify or not to identify? And the decision was now at hand. The prosecutor was pointing at the dark-haired man and saying, "Now, Miss Appleby, is this the man?"

Ruth Appleby gulped. Her lips quivered. Then she heard herself saying, "Yes, he's the one."

The dark-haired man suddenly stood up.

"Your honor," he said, "there's no sense going on. I'm the one who took the money. But there's something I want you to know."

Ruth Appleby gripped the arms of her chair. She felt herself swaying. "Your honor, I'd just like to say I would do it again. I don't mean the money. I mean the kiss."

Then the dark-haired man made a little bow in her direction.

Oh, what a heart-warming thing is gallantry!... and it doesn't depend on the flourish of a cape or a coat of arms. Its richness can lurk in the basest of us! This wasn't by Shakespeare. It was something that just came to Ruth Appleby naturally, as naturally as the tears that were coursing down her cheeks.

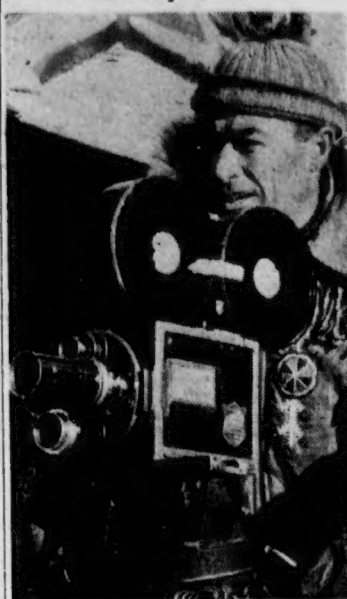
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## APPOINTED SECRETARY

Rev. Elmer Leaker, of Balcarres, Sask., has been appointed Secretary of Christian Education for the Saskatchewan Conference, under the Board of Christian Education of the United Church of Canada.

No one but a senator may speak on the floor when the Senate is in session. 2870

## Covering Military Exercise By Camera



Ross Beesley, veteran Associated Screen News cameraman, who is now in the Arctic putting the joint U.S.-Canadian military exercise "Sweetbriar" on film for theatregoers in both countries. Beesley is the only civilian Canadian newsreel cameraman authorized to make this junket.

## Western Briefs

## Salt-Shaker Fan

VIRDEN, Man.—Edna Sararas has a novel hobby—collecting salt and pepper shakers. She now has more than 400 pairs from different parts of the world. The most prized pair is 68 years old, and was given to Miss Sararas' mother when she was 10 years old.

## Helped Dollar Shortage

LACOMBE, Alta.—Birth of a daughter to high school teacher A. Avery helped students to do something about the school council's dollar shortage. They organized a contest, at a price of 10 cents, to guess the baby's middle name.

## To The Rescue

REGINA.—City prosecutor H. E. Sampson knew what to do for a sore-throated witness who couldn't speak above a whisper. He fished into his waistcoat pocket and produced a cough drop. The witness sucked the cough drop and went on with his testimony.

## Nearly Eight Gallons

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—Social welfare officer James Munn was on hand to give the first blood donation when the Red Cross clinic opened here recently. It is almost a habit with him. The donation brought his record to 63 pints of blood given to the Red Cross.

## Baseball Tourney

MARYFIELD, Sask.—Maryfield is promoting a big baseball tourney on July 13 and \$1,500 in prizes is offered. It is a closed four-team affair and invitations have been sent to Brandon Greys, Winnipeg Elmwood Giants, Delisle and Sceptre.

## Wrecks Caused By Drivers, Not Cars

Drivers, not cars, cause wrecks.

While some accidents can be blamed on mechanically unsafe cars, by far the greater majority of crashes are the fault of the person behind the wheel.

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Tests prove that often when a person is in low spirits he imagines he has a cold.

## Projects On Saskatchewan River Would Open Untold Wealth

WINNIPEG.—Large water storage projects on the Saskatchewan river would open up 2,500,000 acres of rich farmlands in the river delta by decreasing the flood danger. At the same time these projects would tend to decrease the fur industry near The Pas, D. M. Stephens, deputy minister of mines and resources for Manitoba, stated.

Addressing a luncheon meeting of the agricultural bureau of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Stephens said the Saskatchewan river delta from Cedar lake in Manitoba to Cumberland lake in Saskatchewan has tremendous possibilities for farming if freed from floods.

Manitoba had always feared a "piecemeal approach" to the water resources of the prairies, and can consider itself fortunate the three prairie governments and the federal government have co-operated so well on the western provinces water board set up a couple of years ago, he said.

Turning to "the great river of the prairies, the Saskatchewan," the speaker maintained water conservation projects farther west would reduce the power potential of the river in this province.

Water reservoirs on the Saskatchewan river would probably have a bad effect also on the muskrat industry in The Pas area, said the deputy minister. "However, in decreasing the flood danger, it would open up untold wealth in farmland containing much of the topsoil of Alberta and Saskatchewan—"40 feet deep in some places."

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## CHELSEA BUN LOAF

Make 3 pans of buns from this one recipe—dough will keep in refrigerator for a week.

Scald ¾ c. milk, ¼ c. granulated sugar, 1½ tsps. salt and ¼ c. shortening; cool to lukewarm.

Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl ½ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Royal Fast

Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well. Add cooled

milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2½ c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off 2½ of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining ½ of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream 3 tbs. butter or margarine and blend in ½ c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), ½ tsps. ground cinnamon and 3 tbs. corn syrup; spread about ½ of this mixture in bottom of a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½") and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with ½ c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.



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**LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST**

Rev. Jacob G. Rott will conduct morning services at the Carbon Baptist Church and evening services at Zion Baptist Church on Sunday, March 12.

Jimmy Graham was an Acme visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gieck of Calgary attended funeral services for Fred F. Ohlhauser in Carbon on Tuesday.

Morris Switzer, Clifford White and Mrs. J. Wood motored to Calgary Sunday and were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Switzer and daughter. Mrs. Wood remained in the city to visit relatives.

Bob Hope of Acme was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham.

Mrs. Barnes (nee Gertie Maxwell) has returned to her home at Granum following a week spent in Carbon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Maxwell.

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**Fred F. Ohlhauser Dies on Saturday**

Fred F. Ohlhauser, 66, an old-timer of the Carbon district, died early Saturday morning, March 4, in the Drumheller hospital. Born in Russia, he emigrated to the United States with his parents in his early childhood. Following his marriage he moved from Long Lake, N.D., in 1909 and took up residence on a farm southeast of Carbon, living there until retiring to Carbon in 1944.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Louisa; three sons, John, Reuben and Bill of Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Martin, Carbon, and Mrs. Clara Fredericks, Vancouver; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Carbon Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, March 7, with Rev. J.G. Rott officiating. Interment followed in Bethel cemetery with Winter Bros. in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Emil Ohlhauser, Fred Ohlhauser, Ivan Ohlhauser, Earl Ohlhauser, Roman Ohlhauser and Milton Ohlhauser.

Word has been received in Carbon of the death in Calgary Sunday of Mr. Jesse Scarlett. Mrs. Scarlett is the former Eileen Barber of Carbon and the daughter of Mrs. Tom Barber and the late Mr. Barber.

—Have you had any visitors during the past week? Have you been host to any of the local organizations? We would appreciate having these news items and stories for publication. Send them in or bring them to the Carbon Chronicle office. We need the news.

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